May 10, 2024

#### VIA ECF

Hon. George C. Hanks, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of Texas 515 Rusk St., Room 6202 Houston, TX 77002

Re: <u>In re Alta Mesa Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation</u>, 4:19-cv-00957-GCH, 4:22-cv-01189, 4:22-cv-02590

#### Dear Judge Hanks:

At the March 22, 2024, status conference, the Court said the parties in the above-referenced consolidated actions may submit their pretrial filings on May 15, 2024. (See minute entry, Dkt. 724). The parties, however, appreciate the Court's comments that it does not intend to review those submissions prior to issuing a ruling on the pending motions for summary judgment. The Court further indicated at the April 24, 2024, hearing that the scope of the trial would change following its rulings on the motions for summary judgment.

In light of the Court's comments, the parties jointly agree that postponing the pretrial filings until three weeks after the Court's decisions on those motions, or on such other date the Court may prefer, would promote party and judicial efficiency.

The Court has previously advised the parties that it would modify dates on the schedule if all parties agreed, so we include with this letter an agreed proposed order signed by all parties.

## Respectfully submitted,

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